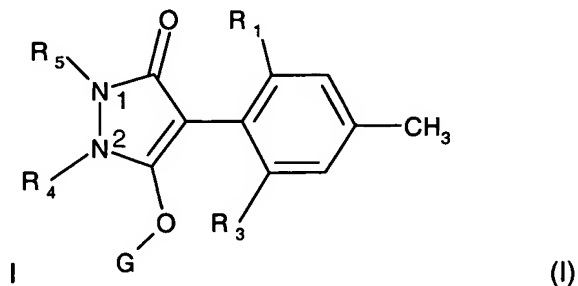


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented): A selective herbicidal composition comprising, in addition to customary inert formulation assistants, as the active ingredient a mixture of

a) a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I



wherein

R₁ and R₃ independently of one another are C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₄-alkinyl, C₁-C₄-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, or C₁-C₂-halogenalkoxy;

R₄ and R₅ together signify a group



wherein R₁₄, R₁₅, R₁₆, R₁₇, R₁₈, R₁₉, R₂₀, and R₂₁, independently of one another are hydrogen

G is hydrogen, -C(X₁)-R₃₀, -C(X₂)-X₃-R₃₁, -C(X₄)-N(R₃₂)-R₃₃, -SO₂-R₃₄, an alkaline, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation or -P(X₅)(R₃₅)-R₃₆ or -CH₂-X₆-R₃₇ ;

X₁, X₂, X₃, X₄, X₅ and X₆ independently of one another, are oxygen or sulfur;

R₃₀, R₃₁, R₃₂ and R₃₃ independently of one another, are hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₁-C₁₀-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-cyanoalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-nitroalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-aminoalkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₈-dialkylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkoxy-alkyl, C₄-C₁₀-alkenyloxy-alkyl, C₄-C₁₀-alkynyloxy-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkylthio-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylsulfoxyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylsulfonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkylideneamino-oxy-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylcarbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-amino-carbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₈-dialkylamino-carbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₅-alkylcarbonyl-(C₁-C₅-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, C₃-C₆-trialkylsilyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, phenoxy-C₁-C₅-alkyl, heteroaryloxy-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₅-alkenyl, C₂-C₅-halogenalkenyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroaryl amino; heteroaryl amino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroaryl amino, diheteroaryl amino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenyl amino, phenyl amino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-

halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; di-C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino, di-C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy or C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro;

R₃₄, R₃₅ and R₃₆ independently of one another, are hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₁-C₁₀-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-cyanoalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-nitroalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-aminoalkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₈-dialkylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkoxy-alkyl, C₄-C₁₀-alkenyloxy-alkyl, C₄-C₁₀-alkynyloxy-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkylthio-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylsulfoxyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylsulfonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkylideneamino-oxy-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylcarbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-amino-carbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₈-dialkylamino-carbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₅-alkylcarbonyl-(C₁-C₅-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, C₃-C₆-trialkylsilyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, phenoxy-C₁-C₅-alkyl, heteroaryloxy-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₅-alkenyl, C₂-C₅-halogenalkenyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroaryl-amino; heteroaryl-amino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroaryl-amino, diheteroaryl-amino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenyl-amino, phenyl-amino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenyl-amino, diphenyl-amino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; di-C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino, di-C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy or C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy, C₁-C₁₀-halogenalkoxy, C₁-C₅-alkylamino, C₂-C₈-dialkylamino as well as benzyloxy or phenoxy, whereby the benzyl and phenyl groups in turn may be substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano, formyl, acetyl, propionyl, carboxyl, C₁-C₅-alkoxycarbonyl, methylthio, ethylthio, or nitro; and

R₃₇ is C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₁-C₁₀-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-cyanoalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-nitroalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-aminoalkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₈-dialkylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkoxy-alkyl, C₄-C₁₀-alkenyloxy-alkyl, C₄-C₁₀-alkynyloxy-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkylthio-alkyl,

C₁-C₅-alkylsulfoxyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylsulfonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkylideneamino-oxy-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylcarbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-amino-carbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₈-dialkylamino-carbonyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₁-C₅-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₅-alkylcarbonyl-(C₁-C₅-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, C₃-C₆-trialkylsilyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₅-alkyl, phenoxy-C₁-C₅-alkyl, heteroaryloxy-C₁-C₅-alkyl, C₂-C₅-alkenyl, C₂-C₅-halogenalkenyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroarylamino; heteroarylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroarylamino, diheteroarylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; di-C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino, di-C₃-C₇-cycloalkylamino substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy or C₃-C₇-cycloalkoxy substituted by C₁-C₃-alkyl, C₁-C₃-halogenalkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or C₁-C₁₀-alkylcarbonyl; as well as salts and diastereoisomers of the compounds of formula I, with the proviso that R₁ and R₃ are not simultaneously methyl; and;

b) a herbicidally synergistic amount of at least one herbicide selected from the classes of phenoxy-phenoxypropionic acids, hydroxylamines, sulfonylureas, imidazolinones, pyrimidines, triazines, ureas, PPO, chloroacetanilides, phenoxyacetic acids, triazinones, dinitroanilines, azinones, carbamates, oxyacetamides, thiolcarbamates,azole-ureas, benzoic acids, anilides, nitriles, triones and sulfonamides, as well as from the herbicides amitrol, benfuresate, bentazone, cinmethylin, clomazone, chlopyralid, difenzoquat, dithiopyr, ethofumesate, flurochloridone, indanofane, isoxaben, oxaziclomefone, pyridate, pyridafol, quinchlorac, quinmerac, tridiphan, glufosinate and flamprop.

2. (Previously Presented): Composition according to claim 1, which contains, to antagonise the herbicide, an antidotally effective amount of a safener selected from the group consisting of cloquintocet, an alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of cloquintocet, cloquintocet-mexyl, mefenpyr, an alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of mefenpyr and mefenpyr-diethyl.

3. (Original): Composition according to claim 1, which contains an additive comprising an oil of vegetable or animal origin, a mineral oil, the alkylesters thereof or mixtures of these oils and oil derivatives.
4. (Original): A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 1.
5. (Original): A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 2.
6. (Original): A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 3.
7. (Original): A method according to claim 4 wherein the cultivated plant is cereal or maize.